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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

- (1) Please replace paragraph [0044] with the following amended paragraph:

[0044] An MFMT sort criterion can alternatively be combined with the MRMT sort criterion. For each sender-specific folder i , there is a probability p_i that an email will be moved into the folder, such that for all the folders n ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1$$

Furthermore, for each folder i , the number of email from the sender corresponding to the folder is c_i . This email count may be based over a time interval t , or based on the previous k messages received from the sender corresponding to the folder. To combine the lists, the highest r probability folders can be appended to the highest s count folders, or vice-versa. Alternatively, the probabilities and the counts can be integrated as:

- (2) Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph:

[0045]
$$d_i = \frac{p_i}{\alpha} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \frac{c_i}{n} \quad (1)$$

- (3) Please replace paragraph [0046] with the following amended paragraph:

[0046] In the equation (1), d_i for each sender-specific folder i is the combined probability and count for that folder, and α is a weighting constant. The m folders with the highest d_i are then displayed as the combined count and probability lists. Where the weighting constant α is greater than or equal to 1, then

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 1$$

, the current value for p_i can be periodically set to d_i . This may be done periodically to adjust the p_i values.

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